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**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A filled article comprising a non-clustered, blown fiber having a denier per filament of 3 or less, characterized by a curvilinear crimp structure and a staple pad friction less than 0.260.
2. (currently amended) The filled article of claim 1, wherein the fibers have a cut length in the range of 0.5" to 2.0".
3. (original) The filled article of claim 1, wherein the denier per filament is 2.5.
4. (original) The filled article of claim 2, wherein the denier per filament is 2.5.
5. (currently amended) The filled article of claim ~~[[4]]~~ 3, wherein the filled article is a comforter.
6. (new) The filled article of claim 1, wherein the staple pad friction is about 0.19 or less.

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Favorable consideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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